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"Charles Wesley" To Be Presented By Methodist

"The World of Charles Wesley" will be presented on Sunday, January 20, at 11:00 a.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church. It isn't a movie... it isn't a play... it is a one-man presentation. Charles Wesley, author of hymns sung by all Christians, co-founder of the Methodist Church, with flowing black robe, grey wig, and buckled shoes. The program is patterned after a one-man monologue of Mark Twain.

The World of Charles Wesley relates the sometime shocking, and oft times amusing saga of the 18th century. Charles and John Wesley rode over 25,000 miles on horseback each year, preaching as many as twelve times a day. They eventually

fathered the organization of the Methodist Church.

Charles Wesley, realistically portrayed by Mr. V. Neil Wyrick, reveals a man of extreme vitality and talent. Mr. Wyrick was written up in Time Magazine in 1962 for his creative talents and has extensive experience in radio and television. He is author of several books and as a professional artist has several paintings hanging in galleries in Miami, Florida, where he resides. Wyrick is the writer and producer of over 12 Orange Bowl extravaganzas.

There is only one performance of "Charles Wesley" scheduled in Elba. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

Con Artists Get \$1500 From Elderly Woman

Last Friday, January 12, in a few minutes time, Mrs. Dixie M. Maddox, of Victoria, lost her entire lifesavings of \$1500.

Between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. two people posing as rug dealers, stopped by Mrs. Maddox's home to demonstrate some rugs to her. She described the couple as having features of the Indian race and both being around 35 years old. The man was short and chubby, with dark complexion, black hair and dark eyes, wearing dirty clothes. The woman was very slim, with dark complexion, and very long black hair pulled back in a ponytail. Mrs. Maddox said the woman seemed to have an eye disorder, and both had a type of foreign accent.

After demonstrating the rugs the woman asked for a drink of water. Even though Mrs. Maddox told her to wait on the porch, the woman followed her into the kitchen. To reach the kitchen the woman passed by a chair in which Mrs. Maddox's purse lay.

After drinking a glass of water, the woman called back to the man that it was safe to enter the house. At that time the man came into Mrs. Maddox's bedroom. There he stood between Mrs. Maddox and his partner and began unrolling a rug. Apparently his partner was stealing the money from Mrs. Maddox's purse.

When Mrs. Maddox asked the price of the rug, the two told her the rug was not for sale. But they did tell her they would bring her a free rug the next day. At this time they left with their rugs and \$1500.

As they drove out of the driveway, Mrs. Maddox went to her purse to get some lipstick and discovered her missing money. She then telephoned her son, Jack Maddox, and he in turn telephoned the sheriff.

The highway patrolmen were at once called and began a search for the white cut-off Falcon car which the couple were driving. At the press time no traces of the two burglars or money have been found.



BASE POURED FOR POW-MIA MOUNT MONUMENT AT INTERSECTION OF TROY-BRANTLEY HIGHWAYS

Mother's March Begins

Today In Elba

Today, January 17, begins three days of the Mother's March for the March of Dimes in Elba. The Three Seasons Study Club will sponsor the march, which will be held January 18 and 19 also.

These mothers urge you to give your full support to this worthwhile organization when they come to call.

Every other minute in this country a child is born with a birth defect; this means there are 250,000 babies born with birth defects each year in the United States.

Birth defects can bring death or disability to any household. They strike an average of one out of every ten families. Listed below are seven tips for the "Under 30" crowd:

Care about your health - the healthiest parents produce healthy babies.

Know your own and your mate's blood type.

Don't get hooked on "Harmless" drugs.

Suspect Venereal Disease? Get treatment immediately.

Know your family medical history.

The money collected in this drive will be used for medical research, patient care and education. Help protect every American's right to be born healthy. Be sure to support the MOTHERS MARCH.

FIRE REPORT

No fires were reported to the Elba Fire Department during the period of January 8 through 15.

Task Force To

Meet On Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Right to Read Unit Task Force at the Elba Elementary School on January 24, 1974 at 1:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for submitting a continuation proposal for the 1974-75 school year. The public is invited to attend and to offer suggestions and participate in this planning session.

If further information is needed concerning this matter, call 897-2814 or contact anyone of the Unit Task Force member whose names are as follows: Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Annette Brunson, Mrs. Sandra Carpenter, Mrs. Mace Cook, Mrs. Curtis Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ruby Stinson, Mrs. Carolyn Tomik, or Mr. Ernest Tyson.

Church of God To Hold Barbecue

The Elba Church of God will have a barbecue Saturday, January 19.

Plates will be \$1.75, and serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Orders may be called in to 897-6384.



First Baby Of Year Weighs Over 11 Lbs.

Jennifer Ree Jinright made her debut as the first baby born at the Elba General Hospital in the New Year of 1974.

Jennifer was born at 9:30 p.m. on January 2, and weighed in at 11 lbs. and 5 oz. She

measured 22-1/2 inches long. Proud new parents of the baby girl are John and Darlene Jinright of Rt. 1, Elba.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jinright, Rt. 1, Elba; and Mrs. Ivene Stanko, Tampa, Florida.

Four Charged In Local Drug Case

Last Friday morning, the Elba police arrested four young men in their middle and late teens for reportedly conspiring to buy and/or sell a pound of marijuana. All four have been charged with conspiracy to commit a felony.

The incident began to unfold when an unidentified informer told police a load of marijuana was coming to Elba High School on Friday morning. From this informer, the police knew the individuals involved on both sides of the shady deal.

The local police and the county sheriff's department set up surveillance at the point where both sides were supposed to meet. At the appointed time the officers observed one of the individuals supposed to be doing the purchasing meeting the parties from Enterprise reportedly bringing in the dope.

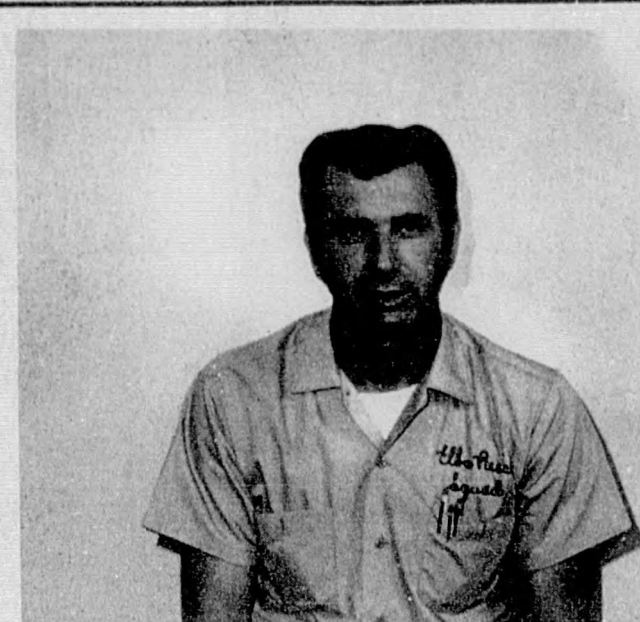
They saw no marijuana passed at this time. The parties sat in the visiting car for about 10 minutes and then the Elba High School student went back into the school building.

Law officers then followed the car as it left and started back toward Enterprise. While still in the city limits this car was stopped for reckless driving. A consent search was made of the vehicle and the individual at this time. No marijuana was found at this time. A more complete search of the individual at the police station revealed \$148 in cash hidden in his undershorts. This is the amount the police had been told would be charged for one pound of marijuana.



Deputy Sheriff Starts Out To Serve Papers

New Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris becoming familiar part of courthouse scene.



RESCUE SPOTLIGHT

Bill Waldon is the Equipment Officer Sr. of the Rescue Squad, and has been with them for about three years.

Bill estimates he gives an average of 6-8 hours per week to the rescue work.

He is a native of the Fairview Community, and has been in Elba for 5 years. He is married to the former Frances Hudson, also from Fairview. They have two children, Debbie, 11, and Sherry, 5.

Bill says Frances doesn't really mind his hours spent with the Squad, and that she understands about the work he does. "She enjoys helping people as much as I do," he said. "We both get a big satisfaction out of helping others."

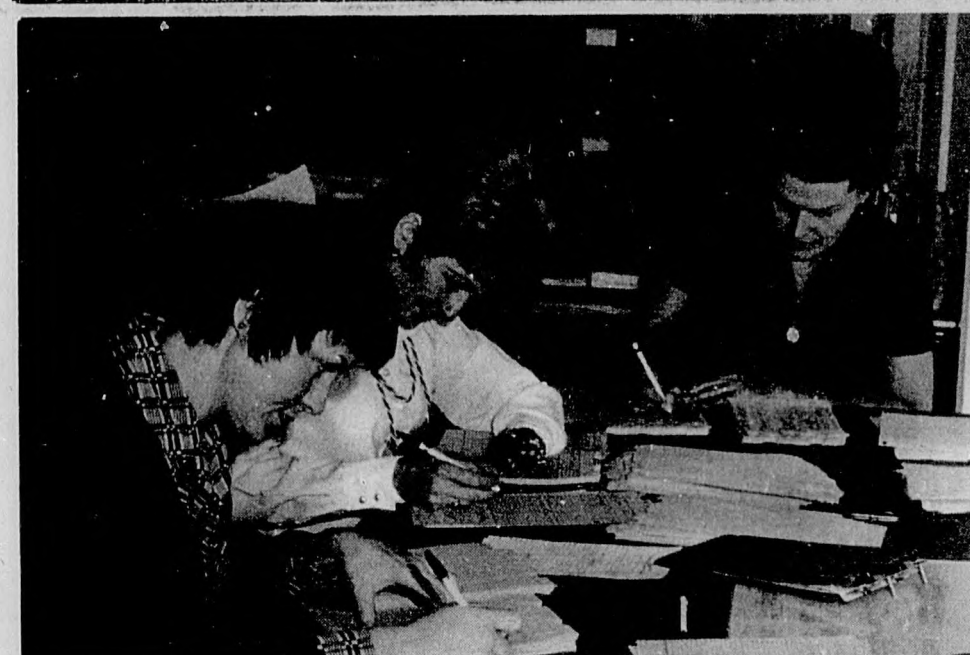
Bill and other members of the Squad helped with the flood-

ing conditions in Enterprise recently. They were called on New Year's Eve and spent the whole night looking for washed out spots in the roads and warning folks. They found one utility pole down with lines across the road.

"The flooding wasn't as bad as was thought at first," said Bill.

Bill and his fellow squad members donate their time and energy to helping the sick and injured in this area. They receive no personal compensation for their services. Any funds or donations received to toward purchase of equipment, upkeep and maintenance, etc.

NOTE: Last week's member, Richard Thorn, is the Publicity Officer of the Squad.



New Faces At Water & Electric Office

Nadine Scarborough, Velma Lee & Bettye Carlisle

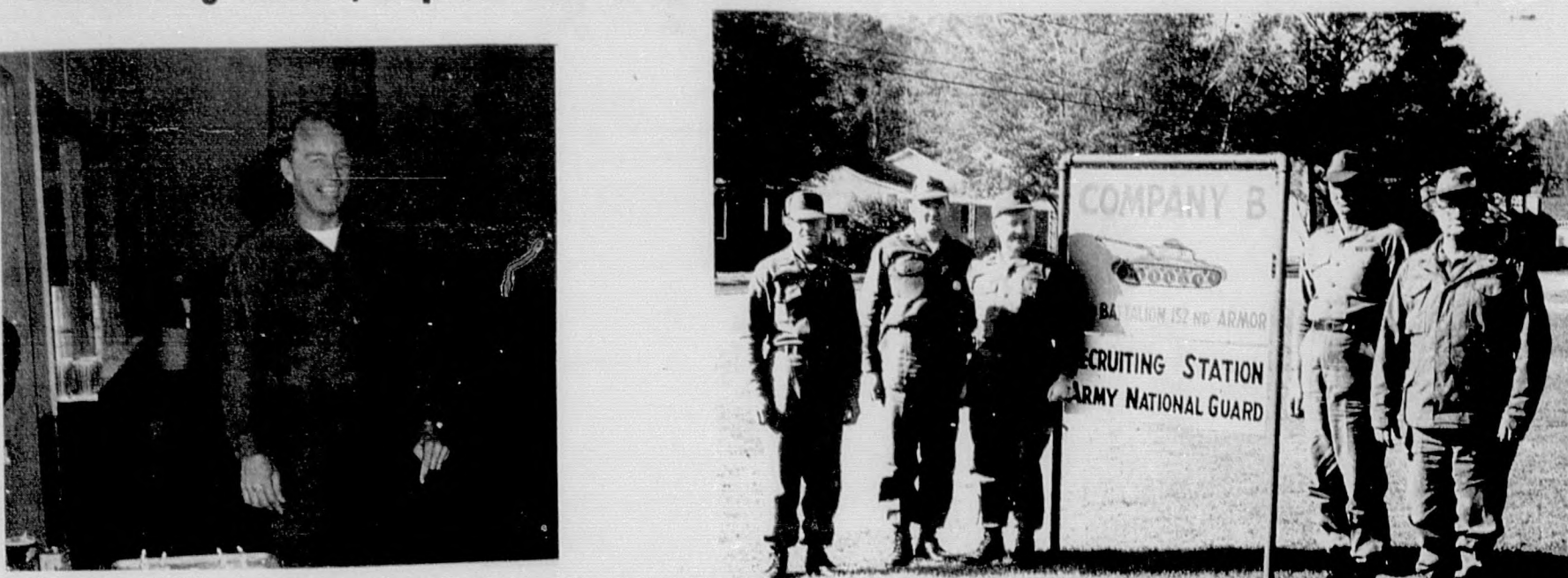


ROTARY SPEAKER Rotarians Ed Sells, V. D. McCreary with Monday's guest speaker, Covington County Extension Chairman W. H. "Bo" Kinard and Coffee County Associate Extension Chairman Russell Spead.

POOR ORIGINAL

ELBA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY DINNER - - -

Held during regular drill in December. The occasion was also the birthday of the Commanding Officer, Captain Joel W. Norman.



CAPTAIN JOEL W. NORMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER

135 YEARS TOTAL SERVICE

These five members of the Elba National Guard represent 135 years of service. They are: L to R: SSG Ralph Smith - 26 years; SFC Roy Parrish - 24 years; SSG Albert Reeves - 33 years; SSG Darwood Grimes - 26 years; SGT Lloyd Allen - 26 years.



FOLKS WAITING TO BE SERVED



CAPTAIN NORMAN AND HIS TWIN SONS

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

By Bill Myrick

Kids, Please Be Careful

CHILDREN, waiting along roads and streets for pre-dawn school buses due to Daylight Saving Time, were urged to wear light-colored clothing for their own safety. The reflective "hot spots" for sticking to clothing, distributed by the H-Club, should be most helpful, also.

Bear: No Bowl

COACH Paul Bryant said that his Crimson Tide will go to a major bowl again next season, but he told Birmingham News Sports Editor Alf Van Housen that the head coach will stay at home and watch it on TV. "Don't laugh... It's not laughing matter with me," Bryant told Van Housen. "I'm not going to another bowl until we win again. I'm tired of losing bowl games for Alabama teams."

Court Street

APARENTLY more receptive to growing pressure to reopen Court Street in Downtown Montgomery, officials announced that no federal funds will be available for that purpose.

Rate Wrangle

THE PUBLIC Service Commission rejected a petition for a complete audit of the Alabama Power Co., but agreed to make a study of the company's advertising budget.

PSC President Kenneth Hammond, obviously unbending himself of frustration, asserted that the commission cannot possibly do a "thorough" job of regulating the state's utilities with its present limited staff and budget. Associate Commissioners C.O. "Jack" Owen and Mrs. Juanita McDonald approved Hammond's appeal and promised to assist in corrective legislation in the next session.

Bar Ethics

THE STATE Supreme Court scheduled a hearing on a proposed code of ethics for members of the Alabama State Bar. Atty.-Gen. Bill Baxley and the Alabama District Attorneys Assn. are presenting several points in the new rules.

NEW RECRUITS

These recruits have become a part of the Guard since its reorganization. They are: L to R: PVT Ronnie Parrish, (SSG Reeves), SP4 Eddie Parrish, Gary Knight, SGT Roy Dillard, SP5 Robert Newton, SP4 Ted Creech, SP4 Lester Finner, Sgt. Reeves is 1SG of the Elba National Guard.

Big Plant

KAISER Aluminum & Chemical Corp. announced plans for a multi-million-dollar plant at Mobile to build and install tanks for transporting liquefied natural gas in tankers. Although no dollar value was set for the installation, a Kaiser official said the plant would be the largest of its type and would "give Alabama a key role in this country's efforts to solve the energy problems."

Banking Supt. Robert

I. Gulleed resigned his cabinet position, returning to his job as president of the Baldwin National Bank at Robertsdale, very likely to run for the State Senate this spring, and leaving another vacancy in the Wallace cabinet.

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New Brockton Students Come To Elba Voc School

James Vaughan, Jerry Mack, Gary Harbeck, Jim Knight and Alan Williams at New Brockton High School are participating in welding and the auto-mechanic classes at Elba's Vocational Trade School.

The boys' involvement in these classes is the result of the work-study project, which comes under Career Education Program of the Coffee County Board of Education.

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Girl Scouts To Hold B-B-Q

Included on the plate will be meat, rice, salad and bread. Drinks and homemade cake will be available, but not included in the price of the ticket. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the troop.

Senator Sparkman

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Did The Oil Companies Cause The Energy Crisis?

Bill Dickinson

The energy crisis seems to be the subject most people are talking about these days. People are asking questions: Is there really a shortage of oil? Is the shortage intentionally caused by the big oil companies? How severe is the shortage? How will the economy be affected? How long will the shortage last?

I don't propose to have answers, but as a representative of the people, I do know and listen to what people are saying. Some say that the current energy crisis has many of the earmarks of a planned crisis that went wrong. Many people believe that the oil companies were aware that 95 percent as much oil for a little while could be parlayed into 125 or 150 percent as much money, plus a fairly free hand in handling petroleum affairs. Thus, without any real collusion, each company could see its medium and long-term interests best served by merely not trying too hard to build new domestic refineries, not too actively supporting efforts to develop new, clean fuels from coal and oil shale, etc.

Whether or not this is actually the case, I do not know. But, it is obvious that the American people have never been so disillusioned or bombarded with conflicting facts from high officials in government and industry. The American public has become skeptical of almost everything, and the oil industry's credibility has fallen victim to this skepticism. It is difficult to say just how severe the shortage is or how much the economy will suffer or how long these adverse effects will last.

Finally, I hope events will prove that this energy crisis was not contrived and faith can be restored in the oil industry. I hate to think that we may have multi-national oil corporations with no interest in national conscience manipulation but by only one nation. Too many make a bible out of the Wall Street Journal or the like, while the greatest investments guide of all time points the way to spiritual wealth that can never be taxed. This book is a legacy from the greatest Teacher the world has ever known. If we keep our Bibles free from dust, we need worry less about keeping our weapons free from rust.

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Don't neglect the reading of a book that can make all the difference to you!

As boys grow into men and girls into women, we ought to be concerned with how they grow. We should be concerned with the character formed in each one. The Holy Bible should be the foundation of all Christian character. The Bible can be one of the greatest formative influences in the lives of children, youth and adults with our help.

Drew Pearson, writing in the CHRISTIAN HERALD some years ago, mentions that he was always getting requests from listeners and readers to send him a copy of the book "The Old Turner" by J.A. Hudson. It is a book you can borrow from any library or buy from any bookstore. It is the best of the month for every day of the year. The book is of all time. The book is never outdated. At any price, it's priceless. For it brings solace to the sick, spiritual strength to the strong. It has given hope to the poor, humility to the proud. It has touched the heart of king and commoner. It was written for all nations and has been handed down by only one nation. Too many make a bible out of the Wall Street Journal or the like, while the greatest investments guide of all time points the way to spiritual wealth that can never be taxed. This book is a legacy from the greatest Teacher the world has ever known. If we keep our Bibles free from dust, we need worry less about keeping our weapons free from rust.

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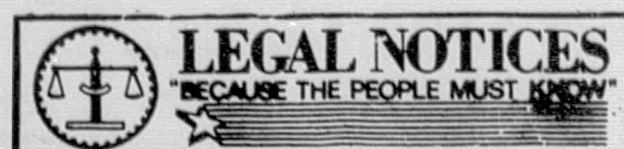
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of February, 1974, to determine whether or not the proposed purchase of the Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., to issue and deliver to the United States of America its note in the principal amount of \$259,000.00 to finance the construction and operation of additional electric lines and facilities, together with all necessary appurtenances, in rural areas in the Counties of Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Escambia, all in the State of Alabama, for the purpose of furnishing electric energy to consumers not receiving central station electric service.

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Pvt. Adcock
Completes Basic

Army Private James W. Adcock, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Adcock, Route 2, Elba, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Magwood
Finishes Course

Army Private Darrell Magwood, 19, son of Mrs. Nettie Mae Phipps, Route 2, Elba, completed the eight-week basic field artillery (Cannoneer) course at the U. S. Army field artillery training center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Magwood's wife, Linda, lives at Lake Wales, Fla. His father, Joshua Magwood, lives on Route 2, Elba.

Rural Traffic Deaths
Reduced

"Better law enforcement and the public's increased awareness of the need for safer driving has resulted in a substantial reduction in rural traffic deaths and injuries," State Public Safety Director, Col. E. C. Doherty, said.

Public Safety records show that 886 deaths and 10,386 injuries resulted from the 24,000 accidents investigated by State Troopers in 1973. This is a decrease of 32 deaths and 247 injuries over the 1972 figures.

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Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

SELF SUFFICIENT
I visited with Doc Littleton who lives on Route One, New Brockton. Littleton farmed for a number of years, taught school for about 25 years, then retired and is doing some limited farming. He lives almost entirely on the production from his farm. He and Mrs. Littleton told me that they do their grocery shopping once a month. A few months back their grocery bill came to \$10.66. They decided this was entirely too much. After that expenditure they put their heads together and they have succeeded. Since 1969 he has had a sale of country-cured ham, bacon and shoulder at his farm. Some people drive as much as 100 miles to get a side of ham, ham or whatever they want.

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Practical Nursing Students Complete Training

These thirteen Practical Nursing students recently completed the one year training program at MacArthur State Technical College. They received instruction in theory and practical experience during their training and are now eligible to take the State Nursing Board Examination for licensure.

The students are from left to right - Kathleen Wilder, Enterprise; Pearl Brownlee, Enterprise; Vickie White, Andalusia; Diane Waddell, Enterprise; Ruth Bess, Kinston; Margaret Greenhill, Dozier; Mabel Tillman, Andalusia; Sue Long, Andalusia; Lorraine Fowler, Leavel; Jerken Skives, Patton; and Sarah Adams, Enterprise.

NEW NURSERY
Bill Moody of Enterprise opened his nursery, the Damascus Highway, about 5 or 6 miles west of Enterprise, on January 1. He is located next to the Covington Co-op Building. He has named his place "Green Acres Nursery" and he certainly has a fine place. Moody is a native of Kinston, and his father Joel B. Moody still farms on Route One, Kinston. I am pleased to see new people get into the nursery business because there is a need for additional people who can help homeowners with their landscaping projects.

JUNK CARS
Gaffney Logan of the Coffee County Health Department wants some help with a project that the County Health Department has under way. This is the removal of old cars from around houses and other areas. Logan doesn't care how old or beat up they are; they will still move them free of charge.

If folks knew how many rats, mosquitoes, flies and other insects live in these old cars, they would do something with them themselves. It is a very simple matter to get the Health Department to pick them up. We call their office in Enterprise or Elba, and they will come by and get you to sign a simple release form. Or you can visit the County Health Office and get it done. Their telephone numbers are 347-6210 in Enterprise and 897-2923 in Elba.

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COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY BARRA E. HUTCHINSON



YEAST BREADS DEMONSTRATION

With the cost of bread rising, you may be interested in learning to make homemade bread. If so, you will want to attend the special yeast bread demonstration on Monday night, January 21, 7:00 p.m., at the County Extension Office in New Brockton.

Making French bread will be demonstrated. Many other delicious breads will be on display and available for tasting.

PRUNING

To do a good job of pruning, first cut out dead, diseased and weak, twiggy growth. Then cut out or shorten branches, shoots or twigs that are going in the wrong direction, getting out of bounds or crowding and crossing over others. To finish pruning, thin where necessary for even spacing, ease in spraying and maintaining moderate growth. Moderate pruning each year causes good annual growth and leaf production.

When you prune, cut back to a side shoot, branch or bud. And make the cuts close so that stubs won't be left. On trees where limbs over one and one-half to two inches in diameter are cut off, cover the cut with a tree-wound dressing.

Remove large, heavy limbs carefully to avoid splitting and tearing the trunk. This will allow the limb to break off without damaging the trunk. Finally, make a third cut close to the trunk and finish the job by treating with a wound compound.

COST OF PACKAGING

For every \$20 you spent for groceries in 1970, \$1.80 went to pay for the packages. That sounds like a lot of money to spend for something you throw away, but many factors affect the cost of packaging foods.

For low-price items, the cost of the package is often high in relation to the cost of the product. For instance, the packaging cost on a tube of toothpaste may be as high as 60 to 70 percent of the cost of the product. But the packaging cost for a high-price item like a television set may be only two or three percent of the price paid. Foods are low-price items and packaging costs are often a large part of the price you pay.

The relative cost of packaging is greater for small items than large ones. Sugar bought in a 50-pound bag has only a small part of the price tied up in the package. The same sugar in individual serving packets will have 50 percent of the price caused by the package. This is one of the reasons that the bag size of the economy size.

COUPONS

Do the coupons you find in magazines or in the mail really save you money? Does "seven cents off" on a certain detergent actually save seven cents on your total bill? If you're brain conscious and wouldn't buy anything but a certain brand, the coupon does save you money.

But today most of us are most cost conscious. And when every cent counts, we compare costs each time. Subtract the coupon value from the cost of the specified product. Then compare its cost to all other products. If there isn't a better buy, use the coupon. But if there is a product for less, buy it and ignore the coupon since it won't really be saving you any money.

Azalea Garden Club Meets

The New Year's meeting of the Azalea Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Price Ringo on Wednesday morning, January 9, with Mrs. Ringo and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes serving as joint hostesses.

During the social hour, refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott, president, extended New Year's greetings and thanked the members of the club for their service at the December Blood Bank and presented over a business session.

Members present were: Mrs. Kasper Anderson, secretary, called the roll, read the minutes of the last meeting and made the Treasurer's report in the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Ballard. Other officers and committee chairmen reported.

The president read a letter of thanks from the staff and residents of the nursing home for the gifts and other kind remembrances during the Christmas holidays. The last volume of the "Flower Encyclopedia" was placed in the Elba Library in memory of the brother of Mrs. Flournoy Whitman. Mrs. Claude Dorsey and Mrs. Mose Hamm, members of the Book Committee, were asked to make suggestions of other books for future memorials.

The club voted to give life membership in the National Garden Club organization to Mrs. F. H. Murphree, its first president.

The Yard of the Month plaque was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes for the work done

ESIC To Hold Computer Seminar

A five-session Computer Seminar for South Alabama small businesses has been approved by the State of Alabama. The seminar, co-sponsored by the Small Business Administration and the ESIC Business Division, will feature top authorities on five topics: Small Business; Selecting Equipment and Preparing Facilities; What If You Can't Buy; and Staffing the Computer Facility.

Audrey said the program has been designed for small business managers, business students, and anyone now managing a small business or interested in small business management.

The first meeting is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, February 4, 1974 at the Elba Junior College, and meetings will be held each Monday thereafter through March 4. The registration fee for all sessions is \$10. Persons attending individual sessions will be charged \$2 per session.

Church of God To Hold Barbecue

The Elba Church of God will have a barbecue Saturday, January 19.

Plates will be \$1.75, and serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Orders may be called in to 897-6384.

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Three In One Club Meets

The January meeting of the Three-In-One Club was held in the home of Mrs. Bill McCollough with Mrs. Cecil Prescott as co-hostess.

A buffet meal was served to the guests upon arrival. Mrs. Prescott presided over the business session. Mrs. Jim Whitman gave the devotional. She then gave the Recording Secretary's report, and Mrs. Price Ringo gave the Treasurer's report.

The club's programs this year are on the different religions. Mrs. Ringo gave a lesson on Catholicism. A discussion on the recent changes in Catholicism by the group followed.

Members present were: Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Mrs. Bessie Bryan, Mrs. Grady Farris, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. McCollough, Mrs. L. P. Morrow, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mrs. Ringo, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. E. M. Warr, and Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

New Era Club Holds Meeting

The New Era Junior Woman's Club met Monday, January 7, 1974, in the Home Economics Department of Elba High School. Mrs. Gareth Lindsey was hostess.

Mrs. Fred Young was the club's guest and gave an informative program on the topic "Stretching the Food Dollar". The club members then took a quiz on "Meal Buying IQ".

During the business meeting, the club accepted the resignation of Mrs. Johnnie Foran who is moving to Hartford. A dessert plate was served to the guests. Mrs. Young and the following members: Miss Jo Greer, Mrs. Johnny Foreman, Mrs. Bob Robertson, Mrs. Paul Bass, Mrs. Dick Bensinger, Mrs. Kenneth Arnold, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Larry Grantham, Mrs. Tony Mauldin, Mrs. Frankie Allen, Mrs. Butch Ochs, and the hostess, Mrs. Lindsey.

Doctor in the Kitchen

by Laurence M. Hurd, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

YOUR PERSONAL ENERGY CRISIS

If you're overweight, you have a personal energy crisis—but in reverse. Instead of having too little energy available, you have too much.

How's that, you say? It is so. You are eating more food than you need. Your body stores the excess energy from your food as body fat. Just the opposite of society's need for more energy fuels, you are storing energy away and then not using it.

Home-made Gasoline

I read not long ago of a man who claimed to have a home process for making high octane gasoline in his garage from all kinds of garbage, grass clippings, and other waste stuff. As long as it was organic in origin, he ground it up into some kind of a "soup," then put the mix through a distillation process and got gasoline he could use in his car. And recently, University of Illinois scientists found a profitable way to convert waste into methane gas which can be used for fuel.

I mention this here because it is true that all living matter is made of energy. Our bodies are made of energy. And we simply should not abuse our bodies by feeding ourselves more than we need.

Another way of making the point is to remind ourselves that there surely is an energy crisis in many parts of the world where they do not have enough food. Even among Americans who don't have enough to eat.

Whatever you do this winter, don't subscribe to the idea that you need more food to keep you warm just because you've turned your thermostat down in response to pleas to save energy. In fact, this may astonish you—it takes more calories to keep cool in the summer than to keep warm in the winter.

Tests With Soldiers

When I was in charge of U.S. Army nutrition research, we found this to be true—through tests with soldiers based from the Equator to the Arctic Pole.

The reason is, in winter we wear clothes sufficient to make us comfortable. But in hot weather, it takes extra energy just to keep you cool, even though you probably are wearing lighter clothes. Air conditioning, of course, helps, but it does so only by using electrical energy.

You may want to don a sweater now often this winter. It will be good if you exercise more. Exercise for its own sake, or chores around the house will, too. And I believe if most Americans only ate the amount of food that is used for them, perhaps there would be a direct saving of food energy simply because less food would then be distributed for our misuse.

30 Years Ago
January 13, 1944

Bob Borders is doing his part in trying to keep plenty of fish in the streams about Elba, although he fishes a good bit, and makes nice catches occasionally. But Tuesday he received from the government hatchery at Eastaboga, 16,500 small broom which were placed in the streams here. Another shipment containing bass is expected today.

Lieut. Geo. W. Andrews, of Union Springs and Pearl Harbor, led Hubert Farmer, of Dothan, by more than 17,000 votes in Tuesday's special primary election to nominate a Congressman for the Third District, but fell short of a majority, according to unofficial returns compiled by the Montgomery Advertiser and Associated Press.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Dewey Weeks, of Edin Field, Fla., are the proud parents of twin sons, Ronald and Donald, born January fifth. Mrs. Weeks was Ruby Brown formerly of Elba.

20 Years Ago
January 14, 1954

The Elba Tigers began at the bottom Friday night on the local court and soundly trounced three Andalusia basketball quintets.

The Junior Tigers almost whitewashed the visitors "C" team 30-5. The Elba "B" team whalloped their foes 49-23. Then the "A" team slaughtered Andalusia's first string, 76-36.

Final Clearance on Winter & Fall Merchandise - Begins Friday, January 15 - Dresses One Lot - \$5.00 - One Lot - \$7.50 - One Lot - \$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bynum of Troy and Miss Franklin

Roger Winston Co-Authors Article

Roger B. Winston, Jr., dean of men at Georgia Southern College, recently co-authored an article entitled, "Reinforcing Self-Exploration and Problem Solving" which appeared in The School Counselor, national journal for school counselors. Winston is a former resident of Elba.

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One lot of men's ties - values up to \$6.50 - NOW ONLY \$1.50	YOUR CHOICE \$2.50 & \$3.50	
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One lot of men's Knit suits & sport coats - 1/2 Price

One lot of socks - 50¢

The Rayborn 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Rayborn 4-H Club met January 15, 1974 in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Buddy Jennings. After group singing, which was led by our song leaders, Greg Crook and Mitch Maddox, the vice president, Keith Boutwell, led the pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by David Sulley. Our secretary, Don Both, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The vice president introduced the program, which was given by Mrs. Jimmy Follis.

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After the program, the president adjourned the meeting until next month at the same time and place.

Game leaders, Chris Kelley and Charles Mallory, led the group in playing games. Lum Nobles, reporter

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Z C H S REBEL NEWS

MARTY DEAL, JEFF KELLEY, KATHY WARD Mrs. Sylvia T. Lowery, Advisor



Moments for Meditation

Join your heart to others through love

Ask not of others what you yourself are unwilling to give

Never forget to be thankful for your blessings

Understand the causes of misunderstandings and use this knowledge to mend them

Always be true to yourself

Remember to seek beauty all around you and you will find it

Take yourself with others' problems and yours will become lighter

Meet The New Rebels

This week we met Cheryl Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Downing of Route Two, Brantley. Cheryl attended New Hope Jr. High last year. Her hobbies are boys, playing football, and especially playing football on a boys' team. She says that she likes Z. C. for the people and the teachers' friendliness toward her. Welcome to Z. C., Cheryl!



SCAC FOOTBALL ALL CONFERENCE WINNERS

L to R: Rusty Wambles, Ray Charles Youngblood, And Wayne Nelson

EDITORIAL

Dreams Can Come True

We've noticed that so many times the answer from various students to the question, "How could Zion Chapel School be improved?" has been, "For everyone to keep the school and grounds cleaner." It seems that almost everyone is aware of the problem of littering in our school, but just how many of us are willing to do anything about it? Is that just a convenient answer to a question, or is it something that each of us can do to improve Z. C.? We believe that if even just the ones who answered this question would always throw their chewing gum paper, their candy wrappers, their cracker wrappers, their potato chip bags, and their used notebook paper in a nearby trash can that Z. C. would be much improved. Then if almost everyone else would do the same just half the time, our school would take on a new look. To carry everything a step farther, our dream would be for EVERYONE to do this and Z. C. would be a litter-free paradise of which we could all be proud, and of which we could boast. "We improved Z. C. by cleaning it up and keeping it clean."

So, let's don't just talk about it, but let's everyone do his part and make a dream come true... a clean Z. C.

The Editors

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Elba City Council, in a special meeting on January 7th, 1974, approved the following charges for Sewage Tapping fees:

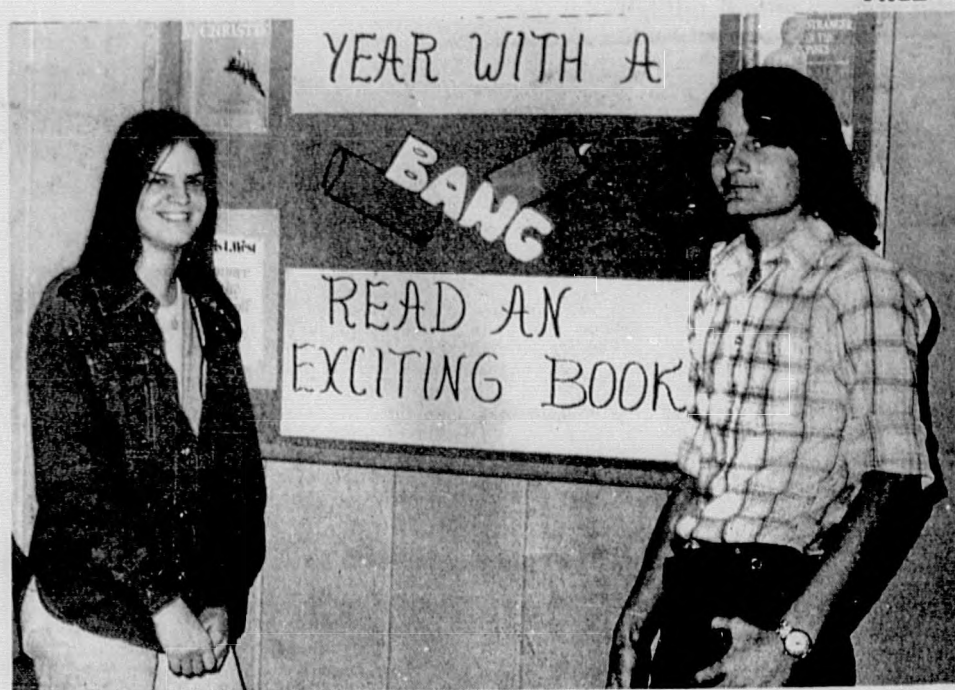
4" taps . . . \$100.00

6" taps . . . \$150.00

8" taps . . . \$200.00

These Sewage Tapping fees are effective immediately and apply to all Sewage Taps into the City of Elba Sewage System.

Calendar Couple



Kim Petty & James Johnston



NEWS FROM THE YOUNG REBELS

Winners of the annual 4-H Club Baking Contest at Zion Chapel Elementary School are pictured: (l to r) 4th Grade Club: 1st Place: Vanessa Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Kelley.

2nd Place: Cindy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baker.

3rd Place: Barbara Sue Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson.

4th Place: Melinda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

5th and 6th Grade Club: 1st Place: Sandra Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mobley.

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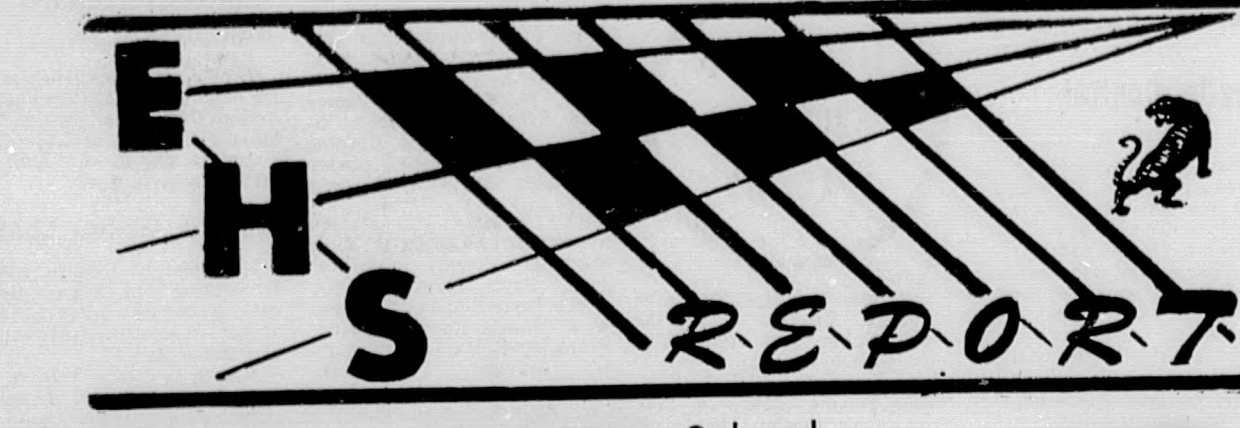
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Nicknames Perfect Student

Do You Know: Copperhead, Butterbun, Noodles, Nose, Cigarette, Monkey, Wormy, Catfish

(Girl) Hair - Tracy Daniels, Personality - Gwen Nolin, Figure - Freida Davis

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School

The human brain is wonderful. It starts right in working the moment you wake up in the morning and doesn't stop until you are called on in class.

WHAT IF...

Mrs. Phillips were an Auburn fan. Miss Griffin didn't tease her hair. Alabama beat Notre Dame. Mrs. Moody wore a bikini. Elba High School were the cleanest place in Elba. Mrs. Prior tripped over her shoes. D. S. was exempt from all of his tests. All the boys in E.H.S. got a G.I. haircut. Randy P. never shaved.

GUESS WHO?

Favorite hobby - tumbling

Favorite color - blue

Fuel Transfer Devices To Be Installed

Public Safety Director, Col. E. C. Dohard, and Highway and Traffic Safety Coordinator, Col. Bob Simpson, has announced the purchase of 300 fuel transfer devices, to be installed on State Trooper cars, enabling them to transfer gasoline from the Trooper's car to a stranded motorist.

Col. Dohard said, "The purchase of these devices has a two-fold purpose: to assist the stranded motorist when he is out of fuel, and to prevent him from hauling gasoline in the trunk of his vehicle."

The device, consisting of a T-valve and a fifteen-foot, plastic hose, is permanently installed on the fuel line near the carburetor of the Trooper's car and works as follows: the trooper car is parked behind the stranded vehicle and the hose from the device is inserted into the fuel tank of the stranded vehicle. The trooper then opens the T-valve for three minutes, during which time one gallon of gasoline will be transferred.

"Only enough gasoline will be given to a motorist to enable him to drive to the nearest service station, motel, or other place of safety," the Director said.

"Motorists receiving fuel will be required to sign a receipt for the gasoline to account for it," the Director said.

The Attorney General's office has ruled that giving State gasoline to stranded motorists was legal, in that the Department of Public Safety has a moral obligation to expedite the flow of traffic.

The purchase price of each fuel transfer device is \$10.50, and will be installed at State Shop.

**Ft. Rucker
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Ft. Rucker went to work immediately to help out with the energy crisis. They lowered thermostats to 68 degrees, turned off heat over night in buildings where no personnel remained at night, dropped speed limits, and cut down on driving.

The Department of Facilities Engineering (DFAS) went even further. Since personnel in that department are in control of the post heating facilities, they began to devise energy saving techniques that could be used in this area.

One solution they came up with was the use of used crank case oil from internal com-

bustion engines in anything from helicopters to jeeps to the general staff car. It was found that a blend of 40 percent crank case oil to 60 percent No. 5 fuel oil would burn efficiently.

According to Gay Dunaway, Chief, Utilities and Pollution Control Division, the use of crank case oil will bring about a 21-cent savings per gallon on fuel oil as well as reusing an energy source that normally would have gone to waste.

They have approximately 40,000 gallons of this crank case oil on hand and are trying to get all such oil available.

They pick up the oil in 55 gallon drums or ask that it be delivered to the storage area in the Firefighter Training Area on Dilly Branch Road.

The drums of oil should not be contaminated with extraneous cleaning fluids.

As well as all the work with recycling, oil, the department has two coal burning heating plants, currently not in use, due to air pollution laws, that could be put into use on a case-by-case basis.

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Evening Classes At MacArthur Tech

A meeting to organize classes in Income Tax Accounting, Typing, and Horticulture will be held on Monday evening, January 21 at 7:00 in the Administration Building at MacArthur State Technical College.

Mr. Willie Cook will teach the typing and Income Tax Accounting. Mr. Martin Hamilton will teach the Horticulture classes.

They will receive instruction in Outlay of area for transplanting, securing and care of plants before transplanting, transplanting of plants, care of newly transplanted plants, fertilization of plants, protection of trees and shrubs, gathering of seeds and processing of seeds for planting. Plants available for study in this area include: Dogwood, Red Bud, Grapes.

Gray Beard (Gray Beard) Manie, Blacksum, Pine, Plum, Peach, Apple, Pear, Quince, and Grape. All interested persons should attend the meeting on January 21.

Local high school seniors are eligible to complete February 16 for more than \$100,000 in scholarships to Birmingham-Southern College.

Southern's Director of School Relations Carl Lockman said the college will award four \$5,000 Phi Beta Kappa scholarships (\$15,000 annually, renewable for four years).

Ten \$4,000 Claude S. Lawson Premedical and Pre-dental scholarships and two \$6,000 Tinsley Randolph Harrison Pre-medical scholarships will also be awarded.

The purchase price of each fuel transfer device is \$10.50, and will be installed at State Shop.

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Pvt. Belcher Receives Badge

Army Private Alan J. Belcher, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Route 2, Elba, Ala., received a paratrooper badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the first week of training, he underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week his ability to jump was tested through jumps from the 34 foot and 250 foot towers. The final week he was required to perform five static line parachute jumps.

For further information on the subsidy contracts, contact the Alabama Forestry Commission Office in Coffee County, or Ranger Drewery at 897-5083.

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Subsidy Payment For Beetle Control

Ranger Drewery of the Alabama Forestry Commission has just issued a report that the southern pine beetle is still active in Coffee County.

"Because of the continued presence of the beetle in some areas of the county, aerial flights are being made to detect the extent of the infestation," said Ranger Drewery.

"About 75 percent of those who responded indicated they were willing to make sacrifices to the quality of the environment may be improved and the environmental 'crisis' solved. Those sacrifices range from paying higher prices for products to manufacturers can install pollution control devices, driving smaller cars, and using less electricity."

"Some small spots of beetle damage are not being cut, due to the remoteness and rough topography," Ranger Drewery explained, "but a subsidy payment will be made for cutting the qualifying infested spots so that we can control these remote areas."

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SENIOR CITIZENS MAKING QUILTS

The Sr. citizens will be working on a quilt at the Community Action Center on Putnam St. today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. Anyone who likes to quilt is invited to participate.

TEENAGE SEWING CLASS

Mrs. Marcus Dubose, L.P.N., is working with school girls each Wednesday after school at the Community Action Center on Putnam Street.

Anyone is invited to learn to sew, or talk with Mrs. Dubose about a project in which you are interested.

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Power Of Press Helps Local Girl Scouts

The "power of the press" was never more clearly demonstrated than by an event that happened recently.

The Elba Clipper, containing an article about the Senior Girl Scouts trying to earn money for a trip to New York was mailed out on Wednesday. On Saturday the Girl Scouts received a letter containing a copy of that article.

Rescue Squad Needs Motorist Cooperation

The Elba Rescue Squad asks for citizens' cooperation in allowing the ambulance to get through traffic.

When you see the red lights flashing and hear the siren, this means that a volunteer rescue worker is on his way to an emergency - an accident or illness - and must get there as soon as and as safely as possible.

It will only take a moment to pull over (if possible) and allow the ambulance to get by; or wait for them to pass before you pull into traffic.

Remember: they could be on their way to YOUR house or someone you know. So the next time you see the lights and hear the siren - be courteous enough to give them room.

Publicity Officer Richard Thon says the Squad has been receiving crank calls. This takes the men away from their homes and other activities needlessly.

The Rescue Squad exists for all citizens in time of need, but unnecessary calls take time and energy from the squad that are needed for real emergencies.

Remember a prankster today could be in need of emergency treatment tomorrow.

Eat and Grow Younger! Series Beginning Will Show You How!

Famed Nutritionist Hits At Our Eating Mistakes

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing to be able to fight off old age—to be as full of pep, enthusiasm and vitality at 60 as we were at 25?

Most of us know people who, despite their calendar years, have boundless energy, zip and enthusiasm.

Science tells us that many of us could feel better, live longer, have more sparkle and pep—if we only took the trouble to eat the "right kind" of foods.

You'll learn about eating the right kind of foods—and feel worlds better as a result—after you read Lelord Kordel's "Eat and Grow Younger," which starts tomorrow in this Newspaper.

Hard-Hitting Commentary

This hard-hitting commentary on present-day food habits is a considered study by Lelord Kordel, who has enthralled audiences throughout the world with his lectures on the whole business of food values and how little we know about keeping ourselves in condition by eating adequate amounts of selected foods.

This Newspaper expects its readers will get a kick out of Lelord Kordel's free-wheeling attack on this generation's eating habits. If you're a kick-and-miss eater with a penchant for pastries, you may not like what Kordel will tell you—but you may be forced to admit there is something in what he says.

Good Foods Cost Less

"Good foods actually cost less than poor ones," he states. "Many an expensive provisioned table is tragically poor in nutritional values because of unwise selection and wasteful preparation. 'Remember,' he adds, 'it is the nutritional paper who early loses his vitality and glow of youth.'

Author of 12 books on better eating and its relation to health, Lelord Kordel claims too many people have been lured down the dietary path to the early and inevitable murder of their youth, good looks, pep, radiant vitality and chances to live out a generous



Dr. Webb To Speak At First Baptist

Dr. Harry D. Webb, a practicing physician and outstanding Christian layman from Columbus, Georgia, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church of Elba, Sunday, January 27.

First Baptist Church will be one of the many churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention who will be recognizing and observing "Baptist Men's Day" this Sunday.

Dr. Webb will speak at the Men's Breakfast, Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (to be held at First Baptist Church) and at both morning and evening worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., respectively.

A Men's Choir under the direction of Robert Holliman, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, and several men from the church will have special parts on the program Sunday evening.

Robert Davis, pastor at First Baptist Church, and Mr. George Houtt, Brotherhood President, cordially invite the public to attend these special services Sunday, January 27.

City License Must Be Paid By Jan 31

City Clerk Kermit Crook reminds citizens that privilege licenses will be delinquent January 31.

After that date, a penalty will be charged.

FIRE REPORT

There were no fires reported in Elba during the period of January 15 through 22.

Voter Register Days added To Schedule

The Elba Registrar's Office lists extra days for voters to register.

Today, (January 24) and tomorrow (January 25) and the extra days in Enterprise.

In Elba, extra days are January 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31.



New Owners Operate Local Restaurant

Tom and Helen Williams are the new owners of Tom's Drive-In, on the corner of Simmon and Claxton in Elba. They assumed operation of the eating establishment on Monday, January 14.

Tom's has previously operated as "Rick's" and "Merv's."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams live in Greenville, Alabama, at the present time, commuting each day to Elba. They plan to move here when they find a house.

They have four children - ages from 2 to 7 years.



RESCUE SPOTLIGHT

Bill Hurd is 2nd Lt. Jr. in the Elba Rescue Squad. He has been with the team for nearly three years. He is in command when the 2nd Lt. Sr. is not available.

Bill says "I got a real pleasure out of helping someone. My Bible tells me that it is more blessed to give than to receive. There's a certain feeling you get out of giving yourself that no one can realize until he does this."

"The motive of our work is to get to the scene of an illness or accident as quickly and as safely as possible. Once there, we have to let people realize we know what we are doing; that we are doing all we can to help them, and that we will get professional help as soon as possible."

"A concern of the team is having enough money to operate the Squad. We must purchase equipment for this new ambulance, and I don't think the general public is aware of the money it takes to do this."

But Bill continues to emphasize the satisfaction he gets out of helping others, and says "If only one life is saved during a member's tenure on the team, then he has been paid for all his effort."

Another of Bill's concerns and of the other members is that drivers don't always show proper courtesy by allowing the ambulance to pass. (For further information on this item, see related article in today's Clipper.)

Bill is a carpenter and lives in Elba. He is not married.



Senior Citizens Lunch

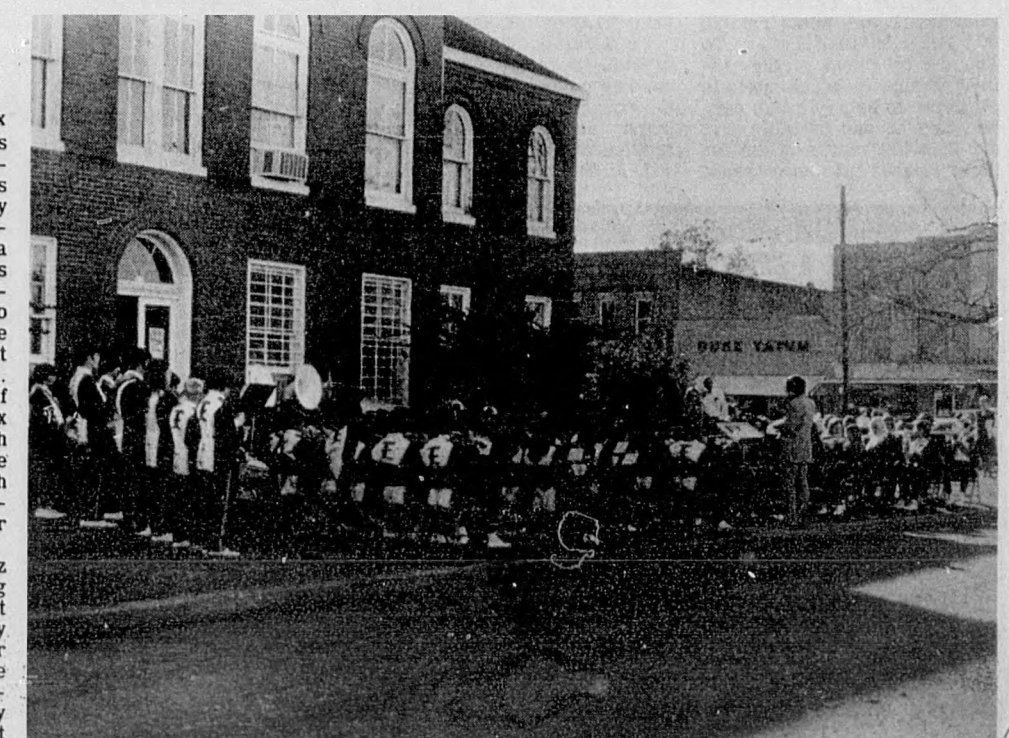
The Senior citizens of the Organized Community Action Program, and other citizens met for lunch last Thursday.

January 17, at the Community Action Center.

Those participating are pictured as follows: (Seated) -

ing were: Gerald Tucker, James DeVane, Myra Stokes and Fern Cox.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, slaw, corn bread, rolls, cake, and iced tea; and was prepared by the Senior citizens.



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POT PIES
4 8-OZ. PIES
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PERCH STEAK
SEA PAK BREADED
12-OZ. PKG.
83¢

MEXICAN DINNERS
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12-OZ. PKG.
69¢

EGG BEATERS
12-OZ. CAN
99¢

CASSEROLE
GREEN GIANT GREEN BEAN
12-OZ. CAN
49¢

PURPLE HULL PEAS
12-OZ. CAN
69¢

GREENS
20-OZ. PKG.
39¢
SAVE 4¢

CHUCK ROAST
"BLADE CUT"
88¢
LB.

STEAK
BONE IN
12-OZ. PKG.
98¢

STEAK
CUBED CHUCK
12-OZ. PKG.
1.19

ROAST
U.S.D.A. CHOICE 7-BONE CHUCK
12-OZ. PKG.
98¢

ROAST
U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS CHUCK
12-OZ. PKG.
1.19

ROAST
U.S.D.A. CHOICE SHOULDER ARM
12-OZ. PKG.
1.08

NEW ZEALAND WHOLE LEG-O-LAMB
12-OZ. PKG.
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79¢

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